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### Stoneline Lodge's Officers.

Stoneline Lodge, A.F. and A.M., held its regular monthly meeting on the evening of Dec. 14, in the Legion hall with the W.M. H.A. Wilson, in the chair. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

W.M.—W.C. Kneel  
I.P.M.—R.A. Watson  
W.W.—A.E. Michael  
I.W.—T. Graden  
Secy.—Geo. McMillan  
Treas.—J.F. Clarke  
Tylor—J. Monaghan.

The installation of the new officers will take place on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 20, when a delegation of Great Lodge officers will be present.

Thursday, the 20th, will be "Lodge Night," when a dinner in honor of Lodge members' wives will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

Following the "work" of the Lodge, the officers and members, accompanied by their ladies, will assemble in the banquet room of the Hall, where treats will be served and speeches appropriate to the occasion delivered. About 125 are expected to be present.

### Sporting Notes

It is noted that, at the official opening last week of the curling rink at Athabasca, all players (old, young and prospective) played an exhibition by the president and vice-president in two matches games. The Athabasca and Hammarby trophy is being strug-  
gle for, as the sports there were accustomed to play for a fund of money and prizes.

Our own local curling contest between the teams under the President and Vice-President is still in progress, with the latter said to be the best, but not too far. Vice-President Connally's outfit are not as near now than the valuing banquet will be on the other hand.

There is said to be a good game of hockey likely to be played at the local rink on Sunday afternoon next.

### Pine Ridge Pupil Honored.

A new record in school fair sales has been set by Miss Alice Johnson, of Pine Ridge school, a few miles north of Stony Plain. Alice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson of Heatherdown, and with 118 points has the distinction of being the first student in this Institute to win the Agricultural scholarship and also the one of books awarded by the Dept. of Education for the most efficient in school work. Mrs. M. Clague is the teacher at Pine Ridge school.

### A Suicide Buried.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon of Joseph Vukovich, an Austrian, who shot himself with a rifle bullet on a farm at Brightbank. Interment took place in the Long cemetery. Deceased was in his 33rd year and unmarried and had been in this country but a short time. The case had been investigated by Officer G. R. Moore, of the S.C.M.P. detachment here. Deceased had left a note indicating his intention to end his life.



## HARDWICK'S HEADQUARTERS FOR Toys, Dolls, and Christmas Gifts!

Don't let the youngsters go without this year. Keep the Christmas spirit up with them anyway, and give them a good time. We are clearing up all our Toys and Dolls, and all have been "in the Barber's Chair." They will be sold at LESS THAN COST.

## Young's Store.

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## Palpitation of the Heart Gives Bad - Could Get Worse

Mr. Fred Hopkins, South Garrow, writes: "I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, and my nerves were so bad I could not sleep."

I was greatly depressed and confided my trouble to a friend who recommended me to see Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pill. I purchased a box and got such relief I would gladly recommend them to all who are troubled as I was."

For all your heart and nerve troubles, call me by Mr. F. Hopkins, G. S., 200, Stony Plain.

## What Really Counts?

What is the thing that really counts in your life?

Many people who had always accepted what life brought to them from day to day without giving much thought to the matter are in these times, as a result of experiences through which they or relatives and close friends are passing, or as the outcome of their reading and observation, being stimulated by the very impact and force of present conditions to seriously think themselves what, after all, is the thing that really counts in my life?

Take the case of a man known to the writer. Having for more than a quarter of a century held responsible positions in one of our Western Provinces, and received a very gratifying salary, he suddenly found himself three years ago thrown out of his employment. Since then he has had no assured position but has employed his energies in various ways and in return for such remunerations as it was possible to obtain.

Today his income is at its lowest point yet touched. He is aware it may further shrink if not entirely disappear, as has been the experience of so many.

During those past three years this man has seen the value of each property he has possessed reduced to fifty cents on the dollar of its former value, and it is presently impossible at such a reduced figure. Such reserves as he was able to build up are steadily disappearing, and he is now approaching three score years of age.

Has he become disheartened, embittered, railing at his fate, and ready to turn and rend somebody else, or some institution or corporation, or the whole system of associations and government under which he lives, which he himself helped to build up, and under which he is now sustaining loss where formerly he profited? That is, does he regard material things as the things that really count? No, although he cannot see light ahead at the end of the tunnel through which the world is passing, he is not disheartened nor embittered. He has set the highest desire "to help it out" on somebody else. While bemoaning, as many thoughtful persons will, changes of affairs must recognize, that changes and reforms are urgently, imperatively required in our social, economic and political structure, he also recognizes that he must accept his full share of the responsibility for the mistakes of the past, and that, instead of throwing all the blame on the system, or on those whom he assisted to place in positions of authority to administer that system, some of that blame must be apportioned to himself. If others made mistakes, so did he, and he is fair enough to admit it. He realizes where he made mistakes, not deliberately, but in the belief that he was doing the wise thing, but mistakes nevertheless. Why then lay all the blame on the system he helped to create and develop, which for years he upheld, or upon those now in charge of that system and struggling against an accumulation of past mistakes,—his own included,—as well as the mistakes of others in far-distant lands over which they had no control but whose mistakes re-act upon us, as ours re-act upon them?

This man is no high idealist. He has a healthy respect for the purely material things of life. He enjoyed them in the past; he acutely misses them now; he hopes to enjoy them again. But he has learned to realize that, after all, they are not what really count in life. He has health, and when he sees others in sickness, possibly suffering and slowly dying of an incurable disease, he is thankful for something far exceeding great riches.

If he alone had suffered loss, he might feel embittered. But when he sees countless thousands who have sustained similar, possibly greater losses, he feels no bitterness, but a new and greater sympathy with everybody else. His old indifference to many questions and problems, his reluctance to give of his time, talents and energy to their solution, has passed away. He is not "so busy" now, with his own selfish concerns that he has no time to devote to public and community affairs. He has discovered there is something much bigger and infinitely more important than himself and his personal affairs.

He may not weather the storm of the depression in which he, with so many others, is engulfed, although he is not the type to give up. But while a loser in one sense, he is a gainer in another, and the whole world is the gainer too. The universal experience of losing something, is having a humanizing effect not only on this man, but on hundreds of men and women. Puzzled as they may be by present conditions, the youth of today will be stronger than those of the past generation who were cradled in the lap of prosperity. In fact, not of luxury.

From the experiences of the present is it not possible that we all may learn that it is not what happens to us but what happens within us in times of stress that determines whether we are defeated or victorious; that whether we win or lose does not matter so much, but rather how we bear the battle fought?

### Hard-On the Plates

Pittsburgh Issues Tripartite Ticket For Violations Of Traffic

Something new in "tags" for traffic violations—a ticket which authorities say "can't be fixed"—has been introduced in Pittsburgh. The new tag is issued in triplicate, one copy going to the offender, another to the traffic court, and a third to the controller, who will be obliged to check back on every ticket issued. "Now," said one traffic officer, "we'll see if the drivers and their political friends can get around this one."

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## The Stratosphere Holds Secrets Of Many Things Which Are Puzzling Scientists

How far can man penetrate into the upper air?

The stratosphere, as the upper reaches of the atmosphere are called, begins at a height of ten kilometers, or about six and a quarter miles above sea-level. At the moment, the highest point reached by man is 67,720 feet, or just over ten miles, which was attained by Professor Piccard in his record balloon ascent.

But the exploration of the stratosphere is only beginning. It holds the secrets of many things which puzzle the scientists, and Professor Piccard believes that to uncover these secrets many more ascents must be made.

One of them, he states, should be undertaken in the Arctic regions, and he has suggested the Mackenzie Bay district as a suitable starting-point. Probably some of the scientists now engaged in "Polar Year" researches would be the best men to make the attempt. They have the necessary scientific training, and at the same time are equipped with knowledge of the Arctic regions, and could stand for themselves in the event of the balloon coming down far from civilization in the midst of the polar waste.

Aeronauts also can penetrate the stratosphere. In fact, the aeronaut stratosphere, and Capt. C. F. Daniels record for Britain by descending 46,776 feet, or almost exactly eight and a half miles.

He would have gone still higher, but his gasoline was getting low. However, he will probably make another ascent shortly and try again.

In a previous flight Capt. Daniels climbed beyond 50,000 feet without knowing it. His altimeter stopped at 39,000 feet, and he came to the conclusion that, for some reason, his machine was unable to climb beyond that. So he abandoned his attempt and landed. Then it was discovered, on examination of the barograph, that he had been nearly eight miles up. The altimeter had stopped working because it was frozen.

The tremendously low temperatures of the upper atmosphere have always been a big problem in high altitude flying. Not only do they sometimes put instruments out of action, but winter, diabolical pressurizations are taken, they would put the pilot out of action, too. So his clothing has to be electrically heated, the waistcoat, necktie, and fur gloves being threaded with fine-wire for this purpose. The goggles have also to be treated electrically to prevent ice forming on them. For breathing, oxygen is necessary, and is obtained through a chin and mouth mask. —Answers.

### Who Many Occupations

**King Albert of Belgium Was Once Newspaper Reporter**

King Albert of Belgium is probably the only king who has been a newspaper reporter. Before he ascended to the throne he treated stories, writing articles on shipping problems for a Belgian newspaper.

And once, when he paid a visit to America, he got a temporary job as a New York newspaper. He reported several events and no one on the staff knew his identity.

Then one day he was sent out to report a fire and came back without a story. He had forgotten his police card and was not allowed by the police to collect any information!

But since then Belgium's king has had a long literary occupation. He has written on Antarctic fauna. He has driven locomotives. He has bred sheep. And he has descended into mines and hiked away at the face of coal seams.

### Put Up the Glass Cup

When it is hot and one wishes to sleep cool on open windows, it is his privilege, according to a judge in Berlin, Germany, but the simpler cannot control outside scenes. A Berliner brought an action to suppress scenes which disturbed his slumber. The judge said he could either put up with them or close the window.

### Why Jury Duty Is Unpopular

**How the Death Duty Has Been Accepted For Elimination**

An Ontario judge refused to grant exemption from jury duty to a man who explained that, if he had to serve, he was working for him, would be thrown out of employment temporarily. Jury service, said the judge, necessarily called for sacrifice, and only illness or death could be advanced as legitimate reasons for liberation from such service.

It seems to us the judge in this incident had a highly technical and not wholly practical view of the situation. There was but one man who could keep these 22 at work, and no doubt many men were available who would have served the cause of justice equally well as a member of this jury. It was surely a case where the theoretical obligation of all citizens to do jury duty when called upon might have been tempered by the urgent importance of permitting men to earn wages when they can find work.

Jury duty would be less unpopular if courts had a little more consideration for the comfort and convenience of jurors. Most jurors serve at a disadvantage. They are given the minimum representation publicly if not for recall, kept together for days at a time in inspecting criminal cases. We doubt all this is necessary, justified by experience. But often men on the jury panel are compelled to remain within call when they might be released for a day or two; or, as in the case we have mentioned, forced to serve when there is excellent reason for release. A little more thought for the individual would make for greater smoothness in operation of this part of the judicial machine—Ottawa Journal.

### New Radio Policy

**Who Many Fitter Plan Adopted By British Broadcasting Company**

The radio authorities of Canada will probably follow the policy adopted by the British Broadcasting Company in connection with the licensing of election speeches. Doctor Charlesworth, chairman of the newly-formed body, declares, in the United Kingdom, he explained, leaders and organizers of political parties are requested to agree on certain periods for broadcasting election speeches, so that other programmes are not seriously interfered with.

The rule confining advertising content to five per cent. of each programme would be rigidly adhered to, Mr. Charlesworth declared. "But we must of necessity allow some time to Canadian advertisers; if not, they would be placed at an unfair advantage with U.S. advertisers. My idea with regard to the situation is that no Canadian station shall broadcast advertising in connection with a product that is not Canadian, or at least the product of a branch factory in this country."

### Principle Of Cooling

**Initiative To Supply Production Under Stringent Better Prices**

The grading of farm products as carried out under the administration of the Domestic Live Stock Bureau is based on the principle that it is sound business to classify live stock and live stock products in such a way that the consumer will be able to recognize and purchase quality products, and that the price premium which the consumer will pay for the better grades should be returned to the producer of them. Practice has proved the value of the theory involved in the grading principle. Grading activities have been a tremendous incentive to quality production, with resultant price benefit to producers.

**Motor Vehicles In The United States Cost American Importers Approximately \$200,000,000 Last Year**

The area of Alaska is nearly equal to that of Texas, California, Montana, Maryland, and Delaware combined.



By Ruth Rogers



**FASHION DESIGN: A NOVEL WINTER CAPTION MODEL THAT PUTS DOWN LEFT: SOUTIENE**

It's a darling dress for the college girls and debutantes. It has a plaid-like skirt with a wrapped effect. And don't you think the collar is really charming?

It's so easy to make, and so fascinating when finished.

Rough crepe silk and lightweight woolens are especially lovely for this model.

The original chose dark hyacinth and rough crepe silk with the collar in light hyacinth shade, accented by dark blue hyacinth bone buttons.

Style No. 2467 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 24 and 26 inches bust.

Size 16 requires 3 1/4 yards 36-inch with 1/2 yard 38-inch contrasting.

Price of pattern 20 cents in stamp or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

### How To Order Patterns

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Danmark is considering the possibility of over-time work.

The annual catch of whales in the Antarctic exceeds 30,000.

### CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN DILEGATE URGE CAUTION



The serious situation existing in the League of Nations Assembly over the Japanese-Chinese incident caused High Commissioner of Australia (left) and Hon. C. H. Collins of Canada (right), to urge the League not to do anything which would be offensive to Japan and cause a war in the Far East.

## All Efforts Made By Australia To Exterminate Rabbit Pest Have So Far Proved Unavailing

### Mission On Down Under

**How Many of These New Gangs Published**

There never was a better time than the present for raising young rabbits but they seem to be breeding toward plenty, in the opinion of Harry L. MacLean, noted author and editor.

Giving his views on the Murray state of the United States he pointed out how a dozen books of excellent quality have been published during the last year, "but certainly there has been no such spilling of ready-made rabbit mixtures as we saw in the first years of the century, and again in the first years of the war," Mr. MacLean added.

The American novel is in a very healthy condition and American poetry is almost dead, he thinks. The bad times have nothing to do with the matter. Publishers are turning out many books the same as ever but most of them are bad. A fault, he does not attribute to the publishers. They would print better ones if they could get them.

### Stuffed Quality Of Light Laundry

**Apparatus Counts Five Or Seven Millions Every Month**

The greatest quantity of light, yet delicate laundry—that of the sort of three electrons every minute—has been caught and measured at the Institute, Houston, Texas.

The apparatus reaches further out into the invisible than previous instruments by combining a photoelectric cell with a cosmic ray counter. It was described in the physical review by Gordon L. Leesler of the Institute and of the Harwell Research Foundation of Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

How light is a ray may be visualized from the fact that the ordinary full red glow of a radio tube is the flow of about 200,000 electrons per second.

### Who Gets the Four?

**Shutter up moment the Canadian dollar is Oozing**

Some confusion is apt to arise from the varying quotations on New York funds and the Canadian dollar. At times the quotation is given as premium on New York funds and at other times it is the discount on the Canadian dollar. A Canadian who goes to New York with \$100 and takes for United States money for his own may find the discount on the funds so high as 20 per cent., and he receives \$80. If he returns home without spending his \$80 of American money and the rate is the same, he receives only \$60 in Canadian funds. In order to get back his full \$100 the premium would have to be 25 per cent. Who gets the other \$1?

### Croesus Farm Cross

The famous cross of gold in the Colorado National Forest of Colorado is formed by two snow-blized evergreens on the side of the mountain. The cross is visible for miles.

### Present Day Opportunities

**Goods At Prices Now Prevailing Should Still Be Bought**

The low prices now prevailing, especially all kinds of goods represent a wonderful buying opportunity for our people. The idea that goods should be sold at such prices would have seemed preposterous three years ago. It may seem equally impossible three years from now that goods will fail to hold at those figures.

The people are making a mistake if they do not buy freely when such bargains are offered. But the public will not fully realize the value of these opportunities unless they are constantly told through advertising. Goods at present prices ought to sell readily if well advertised.

Druggists were first granted in Chile rights in 1929.

The young age for men and women in England is near 30 years.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Seventy-two railway freight cars of Christmas trees have this year been shipped from Vancouver Island to all parts of the United States.

A Japanese government spokesman declared that resumption of diplomatic relations between Russia and China was most unwelcome to Japan.

For the first time Canada will be host to 31 countries which participate in the Pacific science congress in the summer of 1933.

St. Nicholas, the traditional original of Santa Claus, was feted throughout Italy December 6, on the 1586th anniversary of his death.

Documents indicating that the North American continent was discovered in 1492 by the Portuguese navigator, Pedro Vazquez de la Mota, have been discovered.

The king took two trips and a second prize with three-year-old red-painted bellows at the annual pre-Christmas fat cattle show at Norwich, England.

Finding that cattle hides could not even be given away, a Ukrainian settlement in Alberta plans to establish a tannery and a shoe factory. In the near future, G. W. Sklarevich told an audience at Winnipeg.

The board of railway commissioners has no jurisdiction to make contributions from the grade crossing fund to works which do not eliminate the crossing itself, the supreme court of Ontario has decided.

Something resembling a movement for repatriation is being considered by the Alberta Government to aid farmer debtors, it is learned. It is expected the legislation will be placed before the legislature when it opens some time in January.

Dissatisfied friendly advice of Great Britain, Japan instructed its delegation at Geneva to reject the proposal that an international commission be created to attempt a settlement of the China-Japan controversy over Manchuria.

### New Uniforms

#### British Tommy To Be Dressed In More Comfortable Uniform

The Dominion troops set an example to the Old Country during the war of uniforms giving utility and comfort rather than purely ground importance. The new uniforms intended for the British army which were shown in London by the war office are more easy wearing than anything conceived of before. They suggest May Bonnets and wool-end kilts more than the old-style of His Majesty's regiments.

The cap is not the stiff, peaked variety. It is a hat with wide brim giving shade to eyes and neck and made of a soft material and can be rolled up and put in the pocket. It has no chin strap or other kind of fastener and one imagines that if a line of soldiers are on parade every hat will be at a different angle and every brim will be slapping in the wind.

Instead of the tight basic with white collar buttoning down up the neck the new jacket is loose fitting and has an open neck. It has pouch pockets and the buttons are of gun metal instead of brass which tends to be polished.

### Life Not So Exciting

#### Warren Smith, War Secretary Has Always Lived Dangerously

Major-General, the Right Hon. Sir John Monk, former Secretary of War and Under-Secretary for Air, attained his 80th birthday recently, much to the surprise of everyone, especially himself. He has always lived dangerously and has had many hairbreadth escapes. Among his many thrilling experiences are falling a sheer 200 feet down a cliff, racing a hostile rifle at 10 yards, when a shot missed his pocket, and escaping from a plane when the portail tank exploded at an altitude of 4,000 feet. His book of personal adventures makes exciting reading.

Beavers have laid waste stretches of woods near Marquette in Norway.

W. M. U. 1932

## Singing Father Of Lost Hope Hollow

### Agnes Marion From Kentucky To Alfred Song Festival In London

On his way to attend the National Folk Song Festival in Albert Hall, London, England, Jason Setters, the "singing father of Lost Hope Hollow" has sailed on the Cunarder "Samarit" from New York. This last minister of the Southern Appalachian Mountains, will be a featured performer at the festival.

Mr. Setters, who is now more than seventy years of age, was blind for sixty years. Early in youth he learned to play the violin. Of English stock, he learned the songs and tunes of England from his parents and other members of his family, and has since carried them "in his head." He made a specialty of Elizabethan ballads which had been handed down by word of mouth from generation to generation.

A few years ago while S. L. Rothko - "Roxy" - was journeying through Kentucky, he heard Setters play and was instrumental in bringing him to the attention of the American public. Since then he has been on the air several times, singing his songs and playing his fiddle in a way that has brought delight to thousands of radio listeners.

But recently recovering his sight, the world is all very new to him. He looks forward with keen delight to his visit in England. He is eager to see a "lord and lady of beauty bright," a "knight with a milk-white steed and a gipsy queen," like his old song ballads describe. He expects to find the quaint England of three hundred years ago.

Although unfamiliar with written notes, Mr. Setters is a born musician. His skill has been described as "inimitable. He bows with the left hand, a very unusual accomplishment for a viola player."

The aged musician inherits his love of music from his grandfather, who was the first wandering minstrel in the mountains of Kentucky.

Some of his ballads are long, but he bears any sign of an interruption. He insists on singing a ballad to the end so that "folks will know if the princess was joined in wedlock to the love of her heart," or if a cruel lord separated her from the one she loved. He is unfamiliar with modern slang and his speech is well-flavored.

On his trip to England he will carry his "wearing clothes" in a home-made hickory basket. He will also carry a guard from which he will drink water, even while in the land of brown stout and amber ale. He still carries his fiddle in a cloth poke just as he did years ago when he rammed or was led over the high hills of Kentucky, often being the entire orchestra of a barn dance or a house party. He will be accompanied on his tour by Miss Jean Thomas, of 17 East 8th Street, New York, founder of the American Folk Song Society, of which Percy MacKaye, Mrs. M. Tarbell, William Allen White, Stephen Vincent Benét, Otto K. Kahn, Irvin H. Cobb, Dennis Taylor, and Alice Regan Rice are active members. Miss Thomas had written newspaper articles about Mr. Setters years before he came to the attention of "Roxy."

When Mr. Setters returns from England he intends to retire to his old windowless cabin at Lost Hope Hollow, in the Kentucky hills, there to ponder over the great curiosities he viewed in the "outside world."

### Cheaper the Dollar

#### United States Senator Favours Temporary Suspension of Gold Standard

United States Senator Milton Smith, Democrat from South Carolina, told newspapermen he favored a "temporary suspension" of the gold standard by the United States to "cheaper the dollar and increase commodity prices."

As an example, he said cotton was selling for 11 cents a pound in Liverpool, but that this meant only five cents in the United States by the time exchange had been made.

"Cheapering the dollar by suspending the gold standard temporarily," Smith concluded, "would raise commodity prices and aid the farmer and industry."

### Spanish Cabinet Collapsed

#### But Republicans Came To Holdover On Another Member

Criticism of the new Republican cabinet of Spain on the ground that half of its members are monarchists brought a reply from champions of the new regime. They declare that Primo de Rivera, the general, with his many political activities proved that all monarchs are not always domineering and impudent persons. They also point out that General McDowell of England, Marshal Lyautey, Trotsky, and others were journalists before they became princes in their countries.

## Relief Commission

### Relief Commission Ready To Accept Responsibility For Unemployed Girls

The Saskatchewan relief commission accepts full responsibility for single girls physically able to accept positions on farms, said they are placed.

This is the interpretation placed on the agreement forwarded from Ottawa following a series of conferences between provincial government and relief commission officials, and was given by G. R. Daniel, general manager of the Saskatchewan relief commission.

The commission assumes no responsibility for such persons until they are actually placed. They remain a charge on the municipality, town or village until such time.

The commission is empowered, pending placement, to pay to accepted organizations such as municipalities and relief committees, the actual cost of food and shelter for single homeless unemployed men and women, physically fitted to accept work on farms, or in the case of men, to enter a concentration camp, providing such aggregate food, clothing and shelter allowance does not exceed 60 cents per man-day.

Ottawa has been wired by the commission seeking clarification on the question as to whether single unemployed girls may be placed in city houses under the government assisted scheme, and also whether the commission may place them with organizations such as the Y.W.C.A. and pay up to 60 cents per day for their keep.

### Watch Returned By Thief

#### Accusing Thief May Be Harassed Men For Thirty Years

For 30 years a watch has ticked the guilt of a man of Düsseldorf, Germany. Unable to stand the accusing ticks any longer the thief has just sent it to the police anonymously with a note explaining that he had taken the timepiece from the table at the bedside of a sleeping man. He added that he hoped the man was still alive because it was certain that the robbed one would be as pleased to get the watch as the writer was to get rid of it.

### Vine Busted On Train

California is spending \$100,000 a year to rid the state of a vine that is a costly pest to motorists. It is the "prickly vine," a creeping plant which, when crossing a road sends its sharp spines through an automobile tire.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 26

### WOMEN GOT TO MAN—CHRISTMAS LESSON

Golden Truth: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16.

Lesson: Luke 2:1-20.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 9:6, 7.

### Responsibilities and Opportunities

The Birth of Jesus At Bethlehem, Verses 1-7.—When Caesar ordered the enrolment of everyone in the Roman Empire, the people of Palestine went back to "his own city" to be enrolled.

Bethlehem had been the home of David, their ancestor, and therefore Mary and Joseph went from Nazareth of Galilee, where they were living, to Bethlehem to be enrolled.

There Jesus was born, and Mary laid Him in a manger, because there had been no room for them in the inn.

The Story Of the Shepherds and the Angels, Verses 8-14.—"Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people," were the angel's glad words heard by shepherds who were watching their flocks in the fields near Bethlehem on the night that Jesus was born. And the good tidings was this: "There is born to you this day in the City of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

Christ is the title of Jesus as the One consecrated to be the Redeemer of the world, for it means "The Anointed One."

"The Son of God became Son of Man that some of men might become sons of God."

"And this is the sign unto you: 'Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger,'" the angel explained. The "sign" was in the unexpected circumstance of the Babe's being cradled in a manger.

The swaddling clothes were the bands of cloth which the Oriental mother wraps tightly around the body of her babe, confining the legs and arms.

Suddenly a multitude of the heavenly host appeared praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased."

"The secret of the true Christmas spirit is in forgetting self and finding one's happiness in others' joys. It is the spirit of the heavenly host; their personalities are in the background as they sing their tidings of great joy to the world."

"For somehow, not only at Christmas, but all the long year through,

The joy that you give to others, is the joy that comes back to you."

### Most Expensive Snow Shoes

Pupils of public schools in Glasgow, Scotland, will not have free school books unless they are too poor to buy them. A sub-committee recently recommended supplying the books to all pupils next year, but the town council has voted down the plan.

## Wireless Telegraphy

### What Is It? Who Supplied the Old Morse Code?

Wireless Telegraphy has swept away much of the usefulness of the Morse Code. And now comes the news that its place in the British post office telephone system is being taken by the teleprinter.

But I think it will be a long time before they kill the romance of the Morse Code in the public eye.

The first words ever tapped out by Morse were, "What hath God wrought?" They were sent from Washington to Baltimore on May 24, 1844, by Samuel Morse, whose electromagnetic telegraph was regarded as a wild scheme—until he succeeded.

The most important message ever transmitted was from a ship in distress—the "C Q D" which signified "Come Quickly, Danger."

But nowadays if an airship is in distress, he does not send out an "S O S." He just speaks the word "Mayday" into his wireless telephone. That word is said to be a corruption of the French "M'Aidez" (Help Me).

### No Premium On Gold

#### Vancouver Dealer Said Helps On United States Coins

A United States citizen presented some bills, silver dollars and several \$5 gold pieces of his country's currency at a Vancouver bank. He got 16 cents premium on the dollar for his bills, eight cents on his silver and nothing on his gold.

He protested against the discrimination against gold in favor of paper, but the banker explained: "Four gold pieces are worth no more to us than Canadian gold pieces of the same face value. We will give \$5 in Canadian Mills for a \$5 Canadian gold piece, and we can give no more for an American gold piece of the same amount."

"But I thought you were paying a premium on gold?"

"On raw gold from the mines," replied the banker.

"And, by the way," stated the banker, "you will have to leave the gold here now, because it is illegal to take gold out of Canada without a Government license."

## Recipes For This Week

### My Daily Breakfast

#### REGULAR COOKIES

1½ cups spiced cake flour, sifted.  
2 teaspoons baking powder.  
½ teaspoon nutmeg.  
½ cup butter or other shortening.  
1 cup sugar.  
2 eggs, well beaten.  
Grated rind 1 lemon.  
1 tablespoon cream.

Sift flour over, measure, add baking powder and nutmeg, and sift together twice. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, lemon rind, and cream, and beat well. Add flour, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Roll into thin sheet on slightly floured board. Cut with floured cookie cutter and dredge with sugar. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit) about 7 minutes. Makes 3½ dozen cookies.

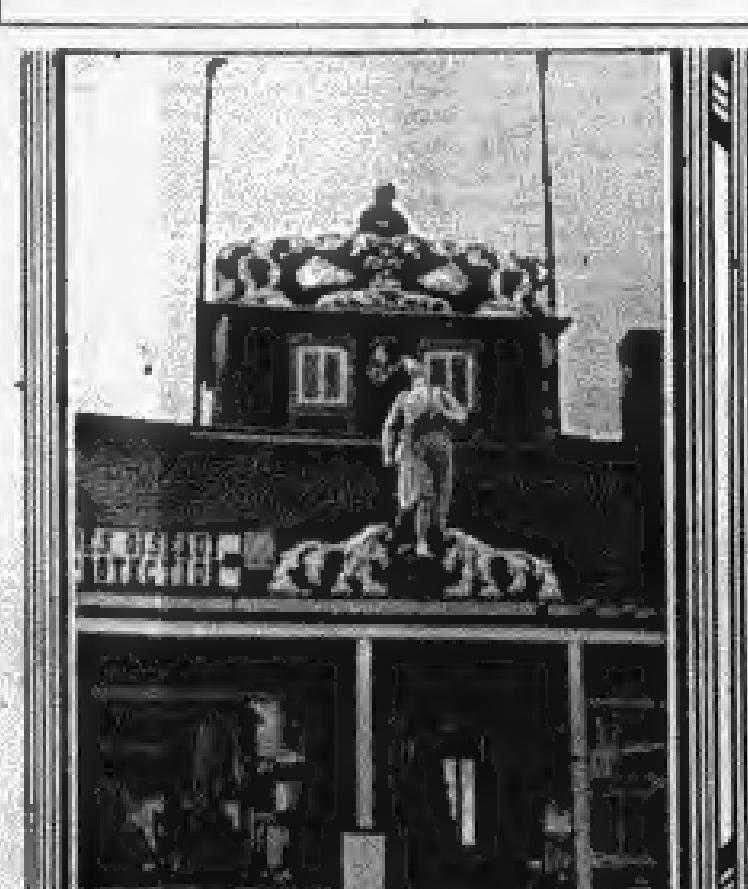
### PUMPKIN CUSTARD

½ cup stirred and strained pumpkin.  
1½ cups milk (or 1 cup milk and ½ cup light cream).  
1 package vanilla flavor.  
½ teaspoon cinnamon.  
½ teaspoon ginger.  
½ teaspoon salt.

Boil pumpkin with salt, ginger, and cinnamon. Add milk, or milk and cream, and stir thoroughly. Warm custard to 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Put into mold, stirring constantly. Remove from stove and add vanilla flavor. Stir lightly and pour into individual dessert glasses. Let stand until firm—about 10 minutes. Chill and serve. Whipped cream may be added as topping if desired.

### White Lime Pie Filling

Whalebone during 1932 made a gross income of \$124,000 through the sale of 2,344,000 pounds of fish meal. These were sold to pack manufacturers for use in "fisherman's" joints.



**WHAT AT West Jello in the Province of Quebec there is a rock general store whose front is decorated, as shown above, by figures made of stone found drifting in the St. Lawrence River more than one hundred years ago. Following the rocks of erosion ships? The figure on the top of the building is believed to be from the bridge of a French Admiral's ship and the lower figure is from a Swedish barge and represents a Scandinavian princess. The medallion in the center is the head of General Wolfe, conqueror of Canada. The owner has collected many thousands of stones for these structures.**

## BRITISH DEFICIT RESULTS FROM DEBT PAYMENT

London, Eng.—Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons that payment of Great Britain's \$95,000,000 debt to the United States will involve a budgetary deficit equivalent to £28,000,000.

Opening the debate on war debts he was specific when he said the old regime of war debts and reparations interrupted by the Hoover moratorium "can never be revived."

The agreements reached in London ended the existing system of reparations, he said, and "if the United States had been willing to send a representative to the London conference a final settlement might have been made on the spot."

The Chancellor argued insistently that President Hoover by implication recognized the connection between war debts and reparations because he proposed that all inter-governmental debts be suspended during the moratorium.

"It is an important matter," he said, "because it justified the statement in the recent British note that the initiative taken by the European powers at the London conference was taken with the concurrence and approval of the United States government."

And Great Britain stands by the policy of the clean slate and the famous Hoover note. She does not want to collect from her debtors any more than she has to pay her creditors.

But—and there were cheers as Mr. Chamberlain added—"They cannot expect us to be content with less." Complete remission of the debts owed to the United Kingdom is dependent on complete remission by the United States. If the Anglo-American discussions resulted for instance in a financial settlement by way of some fixed capital sum "then our debtors must come and discuss with us on what terms and to what extent they are compelled to scale down their payments to us."

Deficit by Great Britain of further payment Thursday, was out of the question, the Chancellor declared. It would have rekindled all over the world. "It would have administered a shock to the moral sense of our people," Mr. Chamberlain went on.

Any further payment would have to be met out of the current revenue and, the Chancellor proceeded, "The taxation in this country is sufficient to prevent us from acquiescing in the payment of inter-governmental debts which leave us with a liability over what we receive."

## Warning For Hunger Marchers In Alberta

R.A.M.P. Slave Orders To Prevent March At All Points

Edmonton, Alberta.—Second warning to "hunger marchers" moving on Edmonton from all parts of the province in small groups has been issued by Premier J. H. Brownlie of Alberta.

Any insistence on the part of agitators in carrying out the plan will be construed as a challenge to centralized authority and will be dealt with as such, the premier declared. No reported orders had been issued to Royal Canadian Mounted Police to prevent the march at all points.

Organized allegedly by Communists in the Coors, Red and Red Deer Valley and fields, the marchers were plotted to gather in Calgary from southern Alberta points December 4 and march to Edmonton, joining others at Red Deer, half-way point on the 200-mile stretch to the capital. About half a dozen police informants said, reached Calgary by truck and headed for Edmonton.

Opening Of B.C. House

Victoria, B.C.—The British Columbia legislature will open early in February. It was announced by Premier R. F. Tolmie. The premier will leave for Ottawa about January 10 to attend the unemployment conference of provincial premiers with Prime Minister R. B. Bennett on January 11.

## Death Of Senator Ross

Wm. First Member Elected In Yukon To Federal House

Victoria, B.C.—James Hamilton Ross, Canadian senator and pioneer of Moose Jaw, Sask., died at Victoria recently.

Senator Ross was 76 years old. He has resided with his daughter in Victoria for some months.

Sen. J. H. Ross, in celebrating his 70th birthday this year, was acclaimed as one of the notable pioneers of the West, especially of his home city, Moose Jaw, which he had watched grow into one of the most important railway centres of the west.

He was the first member elected in Yukon to the Federal House of Commons, this honour coming to him after 30 years of service in the public life of the prairies prior to the formation of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

He was elected to the Northwest assembly in 1889, and retained his seat until 1891. In 1887 he had been an unsuccessful candidate for the Federal House in the constituency of West Assinabia. As a member of the territorial executive council he was treasury commissioner of public works and territorial secretary.

In 1891 he was appointed commissioner of Yukon territory, and in 1892 was nominated by the Liberal party for the Federal Yukon seat. In 1893 he took his seat in the House of Commons and September 20, 1911, was succeeded in the Senate.

## Faith In R.R. Route

British Shipping Interests Here Stand By Northern Sea Way

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.—British interests are waiting for Canadians to take the initiative and show faith in the Hudson Bay route and there is a lack of important data available on the other side of the Atlantic respecting the facilities at Churchill, the main office of Alexander McOwan, Canadian National Railways agent at Glasgow, and one-time editor of the Saskatoon Phoenix, in an interview here. Mr. McOwan recently returned to the city from Scotland.

Scottish people have a traditional interest in Hudson Bay, Mr. McOwan declared, recalling his interview of the halcyon days of the great fur company when the bay was the gateway to all western Canada. All routes leading northward called at British ports and for generations the army of servants of the Hudson's Bay Company were recruited in the northern counties of Scotland's mainland and the island.

## Withdraw From League

Mexico-Intoids To Drop Out Of League Of Nations

Mexico City—Mexico intends to withdraw from the League of Nations, it was learned from a semi-official source.

Reason for the decision, it was explained, is the necessity for economy. An official declaration is expected from the foreign office.

The cost of membership, ranging from \$60,000 to \$80,000 a year, is considered too heavy to be borne by Mexico, which is now struggling to balance its budget, the unofficial source said.

## British Bombs Bombed

London, Eng.—Two of the three bombs which on October 29 exploded a postbox into insensibility in front of Waterloo station and made a gaping shaft of a bag of registered mail were recovered in Old Bailey. Harry Blundell, aged 26, was given 18 months of hard labour and 18 strokes of the birch, while Frederick Morris, aged 47, was sentenced to six years in prison.

## Application Refused

Ottawa, Ont.—Justice A. L. Christie, of the Supreme Court of Canada, refused an application for a stay of proceedings in connection with the deportation of 10 alleged Communists detained by immigration authorities at Halifax. As the case now stands, the men may be deported before their appeal to the privy council is disposed of.

## DIRECTOR OF NAVY



Vincent Wolmer (above) has been appointed third civilian member of the Board of Management of the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutions, commonly known as "Navy." He succeeds Lord Irwin, who resigned recently.

## Five Follows Explosion

Defective Furnace In Montreal Starts Chain Reaction

Montreal, Que.—An explosion in the basement of a store followed by fire that swept through a night club and two other establishments caused damage estimated between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

The force of the explosion blew out a wall of the building and left a passage for the flames which spread rapidly. A defective furnace is believed to have caused the blast.

Firemen brought the blaze under control after an hour's work. Several persons narrowly escaped injury. Traffic on St. Catherine Street was delayed for some time.

## Changes Predicted

New Business Methods To Be Developed In The Future

Vancouver, B.C.—The opinion that great changes are coming in business methods, by the gradual failure of one system and the breaking up of another, was expressed by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in an address under the auspices of the junior chamber of civic affairs. The change would not come by showing up some blue print plan, but through thinking it out day by day, he said.

## Received Third Payment

More Money For Southern Alberta Sugar Beet Growers

Lethbridge, Alberta.—Santa Claus has been kind to the sugar beet growers of southern Alberta for on December 10 another payment—this will be the third this fall and winter—of \$170,000 was sent to the growers.

With this payment the farmers will have received \$475,000 for beets. The factory here has made \$1,000,000 pounds of sugar to date and will be operating until January 15.

## Christmas Greetings



## British Intend To Honor Ex-Kaiser

Third Letter To Robert Clemen Was Caught In Castle

Duesseldorf, Germany.—Heinrich Fuhrer, caught in the former German Kaiser's castle with a loaded revolver and a 12-inch dagger, was turned over to German authorities after he had denied any intention to assassinate the ex-emperor.

Fuhrer, a native of Meissen-on-Rhine, claimed he seized Duesseldorf in an effort to deliver a letter to the ex-kaiser from Adolf Hitler, German Fascist leader. He armed himself, Fuhrer said, as protection against possible attacks from dogs or servants on the premises.

He invaded the grounds by climbing to the side of an outcropping.

It was recalled that Germans have frequently made efforts to enter the former kaiser's estate but this is the first time a man has been caught so heavily armed.

It was understood that the guard at the castle is to be strengthened with the addition of at least four men and several more police dogs.

## Coal Gas Kills Three

Small Children Inhabitants Death From Coal Gas

Ottawa, Ont.—White male father mother and her four children slept peacefully in another part of the house three one-year-old children killed deadly fumes from a kitchen coal stove and died.

The little girl, all words of the city, were under the care of Mrs. Michaela Klimus, who ran a supervised boarding home to supplement the meagre income she received as a stewardess at the Dominion Government Building.

Mrs. Klimus put her own four children to bed upstairs and went to sleep herself on a couch in the dining room. She was awakened in the small hours of the morning and noticed a faint smell of gas.

Rushing to the kitchen she found two of the babies dead and called a doctor. The third child was rushed to hospital but died soon after its arrival.

## In First Appearance

Canadian Broadcasting Commission Votes Initial New Christmas Day

Ottawa, Ont.—The new Canadian Radio Broadcasting commission will make its initial broadcast on Christmas Day as a purveyor of broadcasting service to the Canadian people. The Canadian section of the British broadcast, from London, will be under the direction of the commission. The broadcast will occupy approximately one hour, from 8 to 10 o'clock, 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. mountain standard time.

## Matthew III By Ballot

Winnipeg, Man.—A bullet from a 22 caliber rifle cracked through a street car window and wounded Matthew Conductor John Werthe in the arm.

## U.S. AROUSED OVER DEFAULT OF FRENCH DEBT

Washington.—A chorus of demagogic and a host of positive action issued from the United States Congress in response to the French government's decision not to pay its war debt instalment.

Meanwhile, a Belgian note giving notice that default of the \$1,120,000 payment could be expected was made public by the state department and a Polish currency statement indicated that country would not pay its instalment.

Senators and representatives in quick succession gave vent to their feelings with remarks about ingratitude and lack of wisdom on the part of France.

Representative Harold Knutson, Minnesota Republican, put before the House of Representatives a resolution which would forbid entry into the United States of securities issued by governments that have defaulted on their debt payments, prohibit their advertisement for sale, and bar the securities from the mails.

Indications were lacking as to whether this or any similar proposal would be advanced any further.

At the state department Secretary Henry L. Stimson discussed Belgium's decision not to pay the \$1,120,000 instalment, with that country's ambassador, Paul May. What Stimson told him was not disclosed.

One result of the French default reported here is that pending negotiations for a commercial treaty with that country, trade will come to a standstill. France was definitely regarded both in official, executive and congressional quarters as isolated by the parliamentary action.

## Proposal Too Indefinite

U.S. Railway Workers Demand Wage Cut Extension

Chicago.—Railway brotherhood delegates rejected the proposal of the U.S. railroad management that the deadline, last January 31, for the termination of the present temporary 10 per cent. wage reduction of rail employees be extended indefinitely.

Alexander F. Whitney, chairman of the employees' representatives at the joint wage rate conference, presented the matter to the brotherhoods at the meeting at the opening of today's joint session. He made clear that labor would not accept any indefinite extension of the present wages, but would be willing to discuss an extension if a definite termination were fixed.

## Hope For Future

Premier Bennett Defends His Economic Conference

Leader, Eng.—In an earnest plea before an audience of notables, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada urged that agreements growing out of last summer's Ottawa economic conference be considered rather in the light of the hope they offered for the future than in that of present accomplishments.

Mr. Bennett spoke at an informal dinner at his home which was presided over by Sir Robert Borden, a former Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer.

## Work For Trainees

Calgary, Alberta.—The Alberta relief commission, its chairman, A. A. MacKenzie announced, was willing to provide a special work for unemployed youths between 18 and 21 years of age and to allow a portion of the day for educational training. Mr. MacKenzie said if any public organization took an interest in the boys the special camp would be set up.

## Scholarship Award

London, Eng.—Unison Standard Industries is forthcoming for London's separate schools, the trustees may be forced to ask the board of education to take over the education of Roman Catholic children within a short period, according to an announcement by Albert M. Murphy, chairman of the local unison school board.

## Stony Plain Sun.

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### Christmas in Warm Climes.

How many people here realize how different the climate is in other places at this time of year? Probably not many of us ever gave it a thought. With Canadians, Christmas is celebrated in a temperature at freezing point or lower, with skating, skiing, tobogganing and other outdoor sports, and with suitable warm clothing.

It is celebrated in quite a different climate south of the equator, but with no less enthusiasm, for old customs die hard.

Huge quantities of roast turkey and goose, roast beef and plum pudding are consumed by us on the great festival of the year. They are natural and appropriate viands for our northern climate, but out in South Africa and Australia where the season is midsummer, where the temperature is hovering around the centuary mark, these heavy foods seem singularly out of place. Ice cream or a cold salad would seem more desirable, but they would not express the Christmas spirit as fittingly as the roast beef and plum pudding of the Old Land.

### The Yearly Hold-Up.

The question of Yuletide gratuities, or doles, tips, gifts, largesse, or whatever we may call them, is not by any means the product of our modern celebration of the festival. It was a "rite spot" even in the days of Oliver Cromwell. In 1650 the Corporation of the City of London, in an endeavor to curb its growth, passed the following resolution:

"Forasmuch as it is not becoming or agreeable to propriety that those who are in the service of reverend men should, after perverse custom, be begging amongst people like paupers and soliciting oblations from brewers, publicans, bakers, cooks and other victuallers, and more than once threatened, it was ordered and established that no warden or other servant of the mayor, sheriffs or aldermen should in future beg or require of any person, of any rank, degree or condition whatsoever, any money, under cover of an obligation, or in any other way, under pain of losing his office."

### Timely Topics.

One thing we can be sure of—Santa Claus is on his way to Stony.

From today until Sunday next, the small boy will forget the past and think of the presents.

An old fashioned is said to have observed that it's an elusive party on which Santa isn't yet got his Claus.

Editor Lucia's Journal says that nothing could be more alien to the true Christmas spirit than the dollar mark.

We have seen a picture, says an exchange, showing Santa Claus travelling in an automobile sleigh; but somehow it isn't easy to think of Santa abandoning reindeer for gas.

A British friend of one editor who gave air balloons to his nephews last Christmas, has actually promised to have them refilled on Saturday next.

### Concert and Tombola.

Moose Hall was filled to capacity Friday evening, on the occasion of the Christmas concert under the auspices of St. Philip's R. C. congregation. The efforts of those who participated were highly appreciated, as each item was given an encore. The short play at the close was heartily applauded. Interest centered in the tombola advertised (jumbola), the two coats holders of lucky tickets being highly pleased with the valuable prizes they drew. Rev. C. Keenan gave an address in English, and Mr. Bittner gave a short speech in the German tongue. Following is the program:

Silent Night (German) Christmas Hymn.

Ring Christmas Bells—

Barbara Kelly  
A Bureau of Christmas Information—Margaret Pailor  
The Robin's Return (Play of Piano)—J. Bittner

The Sledding Party (Play of Piano)—Clara Trapp

Monologue—Christina Pailor

All Sorts of Children—

Four Small Boys

Christmas Comes Again—

(Christmas Song)

Father Time's Gift—

Benny Reisen

The Christmas Tree—

H. Callahan

The Cremation of Sam McGee—Henry Pailor

Piano Duet—

J. Bittner, Clara Trapp

Monologue—Marie Gannan

The Best Claus—J. Reisen

Solo (German)—K. Bittner

Dance of the Snow Flakes—

Six Girls

The Coming of Santa Claus—

(Christmas Tree Play)

Santa Claus, Mr. Belvoir

December, Mr. Wagner

Jack Frost, H. Pailor

Grandpa, Mr. V. Pailor

Grandma, Mrs. Wagner

6 Children, 6 Snow Fairies

O Holy Night—(Christmas Hymn)

### Holborn Happenings.

A daring local young hunter invaded the wilds of the Great Northwest to obtain a wealth untried in price. He returned last week trailing a bag in which were a few squirrel and venison.

A Sunday school has been started here, and every young person in the district has been invited to attend. Miss Anderson is supervisor, and Rose McKinnon as 3d teacher. The first session will commence at 2 p.m. Sun. Jan. 6.

Concert and Dance at Holborn Hall, Friday, Dec. 23. Barth's Orchestra.

### Obituary

The funeral of James McMahon, who died at his home in Clymont district, Dec. 9th, at the age of 74 years, was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, the 14th. Service was held in St. Joseph's R. C. Church at Spruce Grove; Rev. Father Kosack officiated. Interment was made in the R. U. cemetery.

Mr. John Armbruster had charge of the funeral arrangements.

### Church Services.

Services in St. Philip's Church next Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

United Church services next Sunday at 11 A.M.

German Lutheran services will be held in Stony Plain next Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Services at Rosenthal Lutheran church Sunday, Jan. 1st at 10:45 a.m.

### Look to Your Lights.

Forty vehicles on the Highway at night without a light of any kind—be they broken down or not—is too many. But that is what one driver counted on a recent night drive. It is understood the A.M.A. will again urge the Government to pass a law making it compulsory for all vehicles using the Highway to carry a light at night. At the same time, it urges all motorists to make sure that their head and tail lights are in good order. Sound advice. Fog, rain and early darkness make driving particularly hazardous at this time of the year.

### Open Seasons for Game.

Deer and Moose—Sept. 15 to Nov. 14th.

Hunting Partridges—Oct. 1 to Nov. 30.

Sharp-tailed Grouse—Oct. 1 to 30.

Pheasant—No open season.

Deer—Nov. 1 to Dec. 14.

Otter, Nov. 1 to May 1.

Beaver, No Open Season.

Mustard—Between North Saskatchewan River and Twp. Rd., March 1 to April 15.

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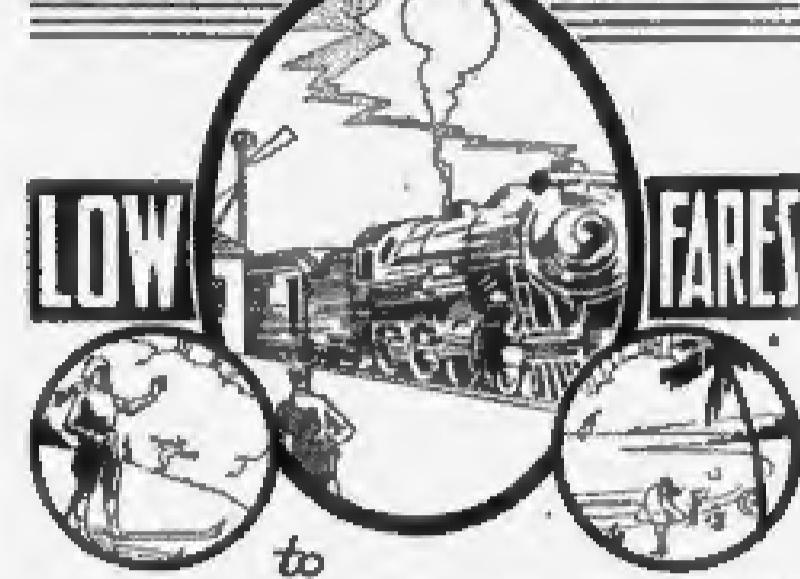
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### CHAPTER III.

#### A Call To Vengeance

During that dash down the Mackenzie, Alan's thoughts were not invisible. . . . "They used Margaret Fournier as a means of making their getaway from the steamer. It worked so well then that they might try the idea again. They might try to capture Joyce and use her as a sort of hostage to protect themselves."

But somehow he did not greatly fear they would do this. He remembered the gun she always carried, his own gift to her on her twentieth birthday. A black automatic, a tiny thing like a toy, it nevertheless was blunt and effective as a terrier bulldog. That big red-bearded bandit who had threatened to put a bullet "square between" the eyes of Margaret Fournier, would likely get one between his own if he tried any brutality with Joyce MacMillan.

To Alan it seemed pretty clear that Bill, in his haste and excitement, had made a mistake about those men being strangers to every one aboard the steamer. It didn't look possible. They knew this country, knew it intimately. It took years to learn the ins and outs of so huge a region. But they knew.

Alan concluded: "They aren't strangers, of course. Bill just made a mistake."

Half-hidden between two blanket packs Constable Whipple sat sagging his rifle, peering ahead uneasily, as though at any moment he expected to meet the outlaw crew here on the Mackenzie. Alan watched him with something of scorn in his eyes. Whipple was constantly spying upon the other men, listening with long ears, reporting everything that happened and a lot that did not.

Forty miles below Endurance, paddling near to shore around a great bend, Alan looked ahead and sighted the Midnight Sun cut in midstream, plowing steadily up south. At his gesture Pedigree swerved the launch and matched its heading speed, and still began unmasking one of the canoes. As the two craft drew nearer, Alan rose up and signaled that he wished to come aboard the steamer. The boat stopped, a ladder was let down. Padding across to the birch-bark, he and Bill hurried up on deck.

Margaret Fournier was safely back on board. Several of the men, hastily patching one of the smashed canoes,

had followed up the Alsekota a mile and found her on a willow island where the bushes had set her off.

When Alan came on deck, what he first sight was of Jimmy Macmillory's little girl, perched upon a pile of cargo, surrounded with men and attention from every one. As he glanced at the boy gold-toothed face, Alan thought of his mother dying less than a year ago, of her young father cut down today by an outlaw's bullet; and he had a swift vision of the bleak orphange, the friendless and homeless life, which lay ahead of her, now, that Jimmy was dead. He was not deceived by the affection she was getting now. Every one was all sympathy for her today, but that would cool mighty quick; and then she'd be thrown into some orphanage, maybe along with half-breeds and Indian children. Alan thought, "She's Jimmy's child; Jimmy was my partner; it's up to me to do something about her."

With nothing more definite than this in mind, he directed Arthurs, the white-haired skipper: "You put her off at Endurance tonight. Give her to Elizabeth. Say I'll be back in ten or three days."

Following the old captain, he stepped softly, hat in hand, into the one well-lit cabin of the steamer. He remembered Jimmy as a tall partner and a quiet gentle soul and the most utterly fearless man he had ever known. Stone silent, he stood beside the berth rocking down for the space of half a minute, stock of heart, his eyes blurring. Why had it been Jimmy who was cut down?—a young man, a young father, the best and bravest of them all.

There like a small whisper in his loss, a thought arose, edged with pride in Jimmy and the memory of his death:

"You were the only one who drew a gun. You knew they'd kill you—a half-gun against six rifles; but you stood up and shot. You were always that kind; and so was Carl. Now you're both gone; now I'm alone, of us three..."

The desolation was unbearable. Bill following, he turned and went out of the cabin, into the sunniness of the deck. A grim mood had come over him, a mood shot through with personal and deadly intention. He was no longer merely the stern and efficient representative of the law. Vengeance, a burning and righteous vengeance, had entered his heart.

With a dozen men crowding around to help, he questioned Skipper Arthur briefly.



Joyce Tried to Pray That Alan Was Not Looking This Far.

"Bill said there men were strangers. That can't be. Didn't you recognize them at all? Haven't you got some idea who they were?"

"Alan, I positively never saw a man of 'em till I looked up and then they stood pointing their weapons at us. And I see just about everybody that goes up and down the river."

"And they lowered the lay of the land like a book," another man spoke up. "That's the greatest part of it."

Alan was fairly staggered. Bill had reported accurately. The men were strangers.

Now under heavy cloud the moon cast like shadow, unknown? Their greeting they had, greeting them strangers, how did they come to have the key of the land so perfectly?

—where to strike, when to strike, how to escape by a straight short to their one unpredictable refuge, the "Thief Anchors."

In all his years of police service he had never met quite so dark a circumstance as this.

As he and Bill went down the ladder, the rail was lined with people watching them a pack snarle, watching the criminals a swift and speedy justice. Alan did not hear, did not care. But as he stepped into the canoe and with a shove sent it shooting toward the launch, he did hear one voice from some man on the pier: and it rang in his ears like a crack of evil prophecy:

"Going after men like them, Alan Baker, you'd better take your last swing!"

At the MacMillion trading post Joyce had lighted candle in the kitchen and trading hall. Through she hardly knew just when her father would return from his far-hunting trip, she had kindled a comfortable fire in the bedroom and had prepared a supper of soups and breaded meat-rooms and wilder plumages, which she herself had shot that morning.

As she stood there at a pastry shelf, away from the smoke and soot of the cook stove, she heard some peculiar noise somewhere out in the night. She went over to the window and there heard it more distinctly—a fast drum that rose and fell with the ground winds drifting out of the spruces.

The passing sound drew Baker, plumb. Then suddenly Joyce knew. The police launch! Coming up the Big Alsek. Coming slowly because of the treacherous channel, but driving on through the twilight in spite of the danger.

That launch went out only on matters of importance. And this patrol must be very important, to bring the men up a perilous river at this hour.

Throwing a cape about her shoulders she ran through the trading hall, out into the sharp pine-scented air; down to the canoe landing at the river bank.

As she stood in the wet-lined plankings, with the whispering breeze molding cape and dress closely about her vigorous young body, Joyce tried to pray that Alan was not leading this patrol. Her girlish pride was crying out that she did not want to see Alan Baker. Her rational mind was warning that it would be better for her if she never saw him again at all. But no pride or rationalizing could beat down the secret throbbing expectancy of meeting Alan, of hearing his voice, in a few minutes more.

Through the whole long winter Joyce had been slowly realizing that her return to this northern Waterways country had been a terrible mistake. Once she had been away, free of it all, with the true instinct of colonial Britons for their children, her dad and mother had sent her out to school, a solid old English institution in Ontario. When she finished, she quickly hunted up a job for herself, a place with a government bureau, where her knowledge of Indian languages and customs made her uniquely valuable in preparing pamphlets for the far northern spaces. Independent, earning a good salary, with friends and sports and work she liked, she had given up all of it and returned to this isolated far past on a sub-Arctic river.

Her mother had died, and her father, alone, crushed by the relentless competition of big companies out to "get" him, had morally gone to pieces. Alan in his letters had written her the sorry facts. Her duty, clear as a call, had spoken to her: "If you return, you may be able to stop that; you may help Dad back to where he was." And she had come.

She knew that other folk were surprised at her loyalty, and thought her foolish, and were shrugging shoulders at the hopelessness of a mere girl trying to tell Dave MacMillion above the whisky and Indian-women life he had sunk into. But Joyce did not consider it foolish, and she could see no great loyalty about it. Whatever his dismoralization now, her father had been the best of fathers to her. Looking at him not as a father, but as a man, she could realize, in her own manhood, that he had been the best of husbands to her mother. She felt it was her mother's death; the incomparable tragedy of God withdrawing his hand, which really had broken sturdy Dave MacMillion.

And Joyce was beginning to realize, as the slow months passed, that her patient battle was anything but futile. Slowly, so slowly that only she

herself could see it, she was winning her struggle, she was lifting her father out of his benumbed dormition. If only the worn green winter mists or fog, the cold and damp

(To be continued.)

## A Family Of Lovers

Lynette Baker arrived story from Elizabeth White Henry IV.

Not least interesting point about the Lytton community's report on Joyce's doings in Monchique is the fact that a Lytton was chairman. Lovell Lytton is a member of the older British aristocracy which has always accepted the responsibility and duty of public service that is imposed in nobility.

The Lytton family has been serving every British monarch since Henry IV; each generation has contributed to the nation, such as they have been, to the state. And so here it is no different in tradition. From each other's great governing families as the Castle, the Howard, the Shrewsbury, the Spencer and the Churchill.

Changes are proposed, we suppose, and are finally decided in favor of other changes. An English nation develops into a great empire; that empire, in turn, develops profound changes; that English decides to enter into an experiment in internationalism such as the League. Always, with a consciousness that is advancing, these great families continue to produce their share of leaders. It may seem a little antithetical to say so, but we suspect that were revolution to come to Great Britain a Lytton, a Shrewsbury or a Cecil would be found as confidential adviser to the chief commander.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Alan Baker

### LATE AFTERNOON

Bentwood shades are sleeping shapes On the meadows at our feet. Now the need of rest is stronger And the thought of rest is great. As the day is growing older, Like a rose that slowly fades, And the creeping shadows, before, Mount above the quiet glades.

Slowly wastes the twilight宰宰 Of the heart like waxing light, And as longing our receptacle Late's first ardor, youth's delight; But the joy of youth still lingers As remembered roses glow. After Time has laid chill fingers On the garden, scattered in roses.

Though the past's triumphant legions Now in silence stand subdued, Peace has touched these twilight regions, Where the thought of rest is sweet.

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Five weeks of his tour he spent in Canada, where he followed the League of Nations.

"While the world needs international action on the part of the League, such questions as the Manchurian Incident are important," he said. "The members of Canada are carefully considering and gradually coming to understand every aspect of the situation, moving gradually and diplomatically to a solution."

Dr. Gordon expressed the opinion the present system of finance is breaking down. "Money should govern the wheels of industry, not industry money," he declared.

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## Little Help For This Week

"In the morning how shall we sing the glory of the Lord?"—Heb. 13:17.

"Singing the Lord; rejoicing in hope"—Romans 15:13.

Every day is a fresh beginning. Every morn in the world ends now. You who are weary of sorrow and gloom,

Here is a beautiful hope for you. A hope for me, and a hope for you.—James Cordage.

We patient with every one, but above all with yourself. Do not be disturbed because of your imperfections, and always rise up bravely from a fall. This can make a daily new beginning, and there is no better means of progress in the spiritual life than to be continually helping others, and never to think we have done enough.—Frances De Sales.

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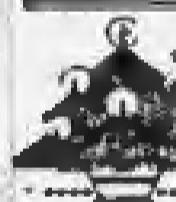
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### Senior Hockey News.

The best hockey game ever seen for this season at the local rink was played the afternoon of the 18th, when Edmonton Journal's team engaged the local Senior bunch. The playing was keen, but clean, all thru, the visitors proving themselves good sports. The goals had a busy afternoon—Louie Miller, for the home team, letting in only 5, and the visitors' goalie keeping the score against him down to 4.

A change had been made in the 2d forward line of the Senior team, and it didn't seem to click so good as on a former occasion.

Stony's Wagon—L. Miller, J. P. Miller, H. White, Hansen, L. Gauway, D. Horne, Otto Miller, Geo. Miller, F. Edwards.

The band was present, in truth, as advertised, the delightfully tuneful blues being waited for and still on the circumference of the stated periods.

Before the visitors left town they were treated to a turkey dinner by the Royal Club, in the banquet room of the Royal Cafe.

### Wheat Club Boys Banquet

The banquet on Friday at Holborn hall in honor of the wheat club boys was a great success, 120 persons being present. The big supply of roast turkey and other good eats made the robes green and weak. Mr. Woolley was chairman. Messrs Gray and Buckingham spoke of the achievements of the junior branches, and also the competition the wheat boys had to go up against. Other speeches were made; also recitations, a violin and banjo solo from Messrs W. Schlesinger and C. Seddon. Dancing followed, music being supplied by the Schlesingers.

News from a reliable source states that Mr. Counsley, who lost his outfit in the river, was able to recover the harness and sleigh.

Ed Campbell lost a horse while pulling a load of coal up Strawberry creek hill. It is thought heart failure was the trouble.

Jack Campbell was a Sunday visitor with Mr. H. F. McKinnon.

A successful card party was held at Community Hall Tues. Dec. 13th. A dance followed.

### Christmas Dinner Cooking Too Much.

Once in a while it happens that the Christmas turkey gets slightly more than "broasted" in the cooking, when Truckman G. Tyre of Edmonton burned up completely 1000 lbs. dressed fowl and a "turk" while on a trip last week from Claymore to Edmonton.

The fowl had been purchased by a company in Edmonton and Sturts was gathering up the stuff. The steaming apparatus of his truck was defective and he slid into the ditch. While digging the snow away from the rear wheels preparing to get the truck back on the road, he glanced up to see the entire front part of the machine in flames.

### Saturday Night's Boats.

Local and visiting fight fans were disappointed Saturday evening, when the boxing bouts billed at the local fight arena had to be postponed, owing to the non-appearance of one of the principals, Mr. Brown, killed in the main bout.

A fairly good crowd was present, the number of local sports being augmented by delegates from outside districts. All hands being anxious to see some action, an arrangement was arrived at whereby seven four boats were staged.

The first of these, a three-round "go," was between Bill Magruder of Edmonton and Conard Fuhr. This was a good set-to, the visitors not having much on Conard. In fact, "Boddy"非凡的 ability to hold his own and "go after" his opponent, was quite a surprise to no natives.

Magruder then took on a chap named Moloff, but the latter outclassed Magruder, and the Ref. stopped the bout in the first.

Benny Tait and a City lightweight then gave a good example of the manly art, for three rounds, which the audience appreciated.

An added attraction was the splendid exhibition of muscle movement by a young man from Holborn district.

### Change in Time of Service.

The Christmas service at the United church will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A special musical program has been prepared by the choir, and everybody is invited to come and enjoy a good service on Christmas morn. Rev. W. E. Sieber, the pastor, will conduct the service. The regular evening services will be cancelled for that day.

### Stony Plain and District.

Mr. T. J. Hardwick and Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Sieber attended the banquet at Holborn hall, given Friday evening to the Wheat Club boys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingaham, Carvel, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Larson.

Mr. Sam Anderson, who has been engaged in construction work in Duffield district for some time past, arrived back to Stony yesterday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Albert Wertz returned to town Monday night from Wildwood, where he had been operating a sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Miller were invited from their farm south of town, and taking up their residence in Stony Plain.

Stony Plain had the honor to visit on Tuesday from the Grove's popular butcher, Matt McKinnon Senior.

The Christmas concert was held Monday, the 18th, at the Reform church at Mewasin. Rev. C. H. Kappert, pastor.

Committees in charge of Xmas concerts, school meets, church entertainments, lodge "at homes," and the like, will kindly note that their requirements, to any party, will be attended to by phoning 33, Mr. Larson, at the Royal Cafe.

Don't forget the Christmas concert and dance at Holborn Friday Dec. 23.

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### The Sun's Calendar.

DECEMBER—  
27—Christmas concert, Holborn School.  
28—Holborn & Terwillegar schools Concert.  
29—Christmas Concert at Grey Hills Reform Church.  
30—Reception by the Editor, for annual subscription.  
31—Installation of officers, Mountain Lodge.  
32—Holborn Junior Lent dinner.  
33—Community dinner at the Muir Lake Hall.

JANUARY—  
14—Annual meeting of Local B. D. organized.  
17—United Farmers' Convocation at Calgary.  
18—Whist Drive in Town Hall by Town Board.

### Spruce Grove News

Mr. "Duster" McLeod, who is pursuing his studies at the Alberta College, spent a pleasant week-end here, with his parents.

A party of local hockey enthusiasts motored to the City Saturday evening, to witness the Eskimo Regina Capital game at the Arena.

The Silver Tea which Mrs. A. A. Brubaker had intended to have at her home on Dec. 8 last was postponed on account of inclement weather, but was successfully held Thurs. A. N. Dec. 13th, with Mrs. Gee C. Great and Mrs. Jim Schlesinger assisting Mrs. Brubaker. This is the third of a series of teas that the Ladies' Aid are having to help "boost" the Church funds.

The Sunday school concert, was held in the church Monday evening. A big number of people, church members and friends were present.

Your Correspondent was notified to the effect that the Whalers club of Stony Plain has been invited to spend a social evening with members of the Young People's Society at Spruce Grove same time this week.

The Xmas concert and tombola up at Stony on Friday night attracted a good sized crowd from this district.

Rumor has it that there is likely to be a change in proprietors at the local inn, beginning with the new year.

Sam Kwanyen, an old-time resident of the Grove district, passed away at the family residence Thurs. Dec. 13th, at the age of 52 years. He leaves to mourn his loss: His wife, 4 daughters, Tilly, Stephenia, Mary, Katie; 4 sons William, John, Peter, Michael. Funeral was held Friday; interment was made in the Edmonton cemetery.

### Schedule of Meals.

From the East—Sun., Tues. and Thurs. 11:30 p.m.

From the West—Sun., Wed. & Friday, at 3:30 p.m.

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